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Docket No: 1313/1H506-US1

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In re Application of: Roger B. Harding et al.

Serial No.: 10/002,399

Art Unit: TBA

Filed: October 31, 2001

Examiner: TBA

For: **CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Washington, DC 20231

January 31, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 18, 2002, enclosed herewith is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney which was previously submitted on January 8, 2002.

Applicants respectfully submit that the patent application is now complete.



Respectfully submitted,

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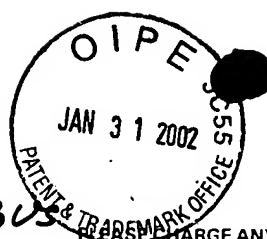
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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney.
2. Payment in the amount of \$2146, (\$1976 filing; \$40 recording; \$130 (late) in the form of a check.

(See attached Fee Computation Sheet)

3. Assignment for recording to: BKI Holding Corporation

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/245,037, filed November 1, 2000.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$2,000.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.



Dated: January 8, 2002

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	84 - 20	- 0 = 64	x \$18.00	\$1152.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	- 0 = 1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$130.00
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Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$40.00
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

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